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1. Around 24 February an estimated 35,000 troops of the 43 Army, 4 Field Army, were in the Tuiyang (114-26, 22-05) area, with headquarters in the city. The 127 Division was stationed between Tuiyang and the coast. The 128 Division was around coastal Haifeng (115-20, 22-58) and Jufeng (115-33, 22-58). The 129 Division was along the Canton-Shenzhen railroad.
2. On 12 March the 47 and 48* Armies, a total of 30,000 men, arrived in Canton from Hankow; as of 21 March they were stationed in the Paouan (113-56, 22-32) -Tungwan-Machou (113-16, 22-54) area. An estimated 200,000** troops are in Canton and the Kwangtung coastal region, including the 41, 43, 46, 49*** and 66**** Armies of the 4 Field Army, the 15 Army Group, and two armies of the 13 Army Group, 3 Field Army []***** There has been considerable movement among units recently, but without a discernible pattern.
3. CHUNG T'ien (張 田), commander of the Chinese People's Anti-French and Support Indochina Volunteer Army,***** who received an order to go to Peiping on 6 March and discuss questions concerning the commitment of his troops to aid the Viet Minh, returned to Canton on 13 March.

25X1 [] Comment. The 48 Army was reported in January to be both in Korea and along the Indochina border.

* 25X1 [redacted] Comment. [redacted]
between 10 and 13 March there were less than 120,000 troops in Kuangtung.

Comment. The 49 army was last reported in Kampuchea

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*** Comment. 25X1

25X1 the 15 Army Group comprises the 47-49 armies, of which the 49 Army is given here. The 13 Army Group (of the 4 Field army) comprises the 41-43 armies, of which the 41 and 43 armies are given here.

***** Comment. CHUNG is deputy commander. 25X1
CHUNG Yun-i is commander.

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